

Appl. No.: 10/755,638  
TC/A.U.: 3711 Docket No.: B03-85  
Reply to Office Action of August 16, 2005

### REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of an interview with Applicant's representative, Kristin D. Wheeler, on October 26, 2005. The remarks and amendments submitted herein are in accordance with those discussed during the interview.

Claims 3-6, 8-19 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 18 and 19 are directed to allowable subject matter. As agreed with the Examiner, claims 18 and 19 have been rewritten in independent form. Independent claim 8 has been amended to recite the recitations of prior claim 18 and independent claim 17 has been amended to recite the recitations of prior claim 19. Claim 7 has been canceled without prejudice to Applicant's right to file one or more continuing applications directed to any subject matter not presently claimed. Claims 3-6 and 9-16 have been amended to change their dependencies from canceled independent claim 7 to independent claim 18.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for stating that claims 18 and 19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has rewritten claims 18 and 19 in independent form. Thus, claims 18 and 19 should now be allowable.

Claims 3-6 and 9-16 have been amended to depend from allowable independent claim 18. As such, the rejections of these claims should be moot in view of their dependency on an allowable claim. Thus, claims 3-6 and 9-16 should now be in condition for allowance.

Additionally, claims 8 and 17 have been amended to include the recitations of prior claims 18 and 19 respectively. The rejections of these claims in the Office Action are now moot and Applicant requests that the rejections be withdrawn. Claims 8 and 17 should now also be in condition for allowance.

### Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicant believes that all of the rejections have been overcome and the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicant's attorney would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the attorney at the number below.

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A fee of \$200 is believed to be due for this submission (1 rewritten independent claim).  
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Respectfully submitted,

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